



Southern Alberta: The Ale Trail

Southern Alberta is teaming with unique craft breweries! This guide will introduce you to some must-see breweries and interesting points of interest along the way. So buckle up and remember: **DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE.**

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Fun Fact

The Stronghold Brewing Co. building has been a backdrop for numerous movies and television shows! Most notably, you may recognize the front of the building from season 2 of the FX's tv show, Fargo.

Get a pint with a side of history! Set conveniently on Fort Macleod's historic Main Street, Stronghold Brewing Co. is a family owned and operated operation with a cozy taproom and patio.

Bonus: Where did the name stronghold come from? Stronghold is a synonym for fort and is a nod to the town and its North West Mounted Police history.

The brewery scene in this southeastern town is 'hoppin'! Definitely make a stop at: Medicine Hat Brewing Company, Hell's Basement Brewery, Travois Ale Works, and Grit City Distillery while in the Hat.

The Crowsnest Pass has some notable breweries throughout the five municipalities! Make sure to check out: The Pass Beer Company, and Oldman River Brewing.

Bonus: take in the scenic mountain views and even allocate extra time to check out Frank Slide and Lundbreck Falls.

1. Crowsnest Pass

2. Fort Macleod

4. Medicine Hat

While in the largest city south of Calgary, take in the iconic High Level Bridge, and stretch your legs along the Oldman River in the river bottom. Don't forget to check out these amazing local breweries: Theoretically Brewing Company and Spectrum Ale Works.

3. Lethbridge

Fun Fact

Revel in the change of scenery from mountains to prairies on the way to Medicine Hat! Notable sights to see include the out of this world, moon-scape looking Red Rock Coulee.

After a long day of taste testing, rest comfortably at one of the accommodation options on TourismFortMacleod.ca. **REMEMBER:** we do not condone drinking and driving and urge travelers to utilize a designated driver, or just pick up to go for imbibing safely later on.